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FOR AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY FROM KEMPTON JENKINS

1. DIEGO GARCIA. SENATE OPPOSITION TO THE EXPANSION OF OUR DIEGO GARCIA BASE IS GATHERING MOMENTUM. SENATOR MANSFIELD HAS BEEN COLLECTING COMMITMENTS FOR A JOINT RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING OF THE ANTICIPATED PRESIDENTIAL FINDING THAT THE EXPANSION OF DIEGO GARCIA IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

SENATORS KENNEDY, PELL AND JAVITS HAVE INTRODUCED A SENSE-OF-THE-SENATE RESOLUTION THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SEEK DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USSR TO REDUCE FORCES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE RESOLUTION ADDS THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD EXHAUST THIS ROUTE BEFORE MAKING ANY DETERMINATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST OR REACH ANY UNDERSTANDING TO PROVIDE FOR US USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA.

2. INDOCHINA--THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. AS WE CONTINUE TO PROBE CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA, WE FIND THAT THE DRAMATIC REVERSALS IN VIETNAM HAVE NOT

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ALTERED THE GENERAL SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS AGAINST MILITARY

ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. THERE IS STRONG
CRITICISM OF ARVN ABANDONMENT OF SUPPLIES AND ABUSE OF
WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE CHAOS OF RETREAT. THE SOUNDINGS
WE TOOK TODAY WITH STAFFS OF STENNIS AND BROCK ARE PARTI-
CULARLY MEANINGFUL BECAUSE THEY REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF
LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE BEEN AMONG OUR STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS.
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